

BANNER MESSAGE

COS: 01

Title: Hospital Services

Terminate: April 1, 2003

Dear Hospital Provider:

The division's software that groups Inpatient Hospital Claims to DRGs is causing errors when certain combinations of Diagnosis Codes identifying both a newborn's birthweight and weeks of gestation are listed on a claim. The division requests that you not code Newborn Claims with ICD9 Codes reflecting weeks of gestation until further notice. This includes those ICD9 Codes between 76520 and 76529. Continue to include Diagnosis Codes indicating a newborn's birthweight, when appropriate. Once this problem is corrected, any claim that grouped/paid inappropriately will be reprocessed. If you have further questions, please contact Stacey Harris, Program Specialist, Hospital Services at (404) 657-7187.

Sincerely,

Georgia Department of Community Health, Division of Medical Assistance